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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION (AMENDMENT B)

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on October 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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